GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department – NHRC - Case No.388/1/21/2012-WC – Monetary compensation of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakh only) to the victim Kum./ Smt Munuri Devi, Kandivaram, Visakhapatnam u/s 18(a) (i) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to comply with directions of NHRC – Administrative Sanction - Accorded- Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (CV.POA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2 Dated: 05-**01-2021**
Read the following:

1. From the Deputy Registrar(Law), NHRC, New Delhi, Show Cause Notice in Case No.388/1/21/201 2-WC, dt 07.11.2016, 24.01.2018.
2. From the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, Lr.(M).L.Dis.No.3109/2016/C1, dated 18.12.2016.
3. Proceedings of the Secretary, APSWREI Society, Guntur Dist., Lr.Rc.No.APSWREIS/23021/2/CV.POA/2018, dated 03.04.2018.
4. From the Asst. Registrar (Law), NHRC, New Delhi, Case No.388/1/21/2012-we/OC, dt:01.02.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.278, Social Welfare (CV.POA) Dept., dt.03.08.2020.

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O R D E R:-

In the Notices 1st read above, the National Human Rights Commission, upon the complaint filed by Sri Arun Khote, Dalits Media Watch, Delhi on 01.03.2012, regarding the rape of a 10th Class girl student by the Principal of A.P. Social Welfare Residential Girl School, Konam, Visakhapatnam and after obtaining report from the Superintendent of Police, Visakhapatnam, has registered Case No.388/1/21/2012-WC and ordered for payment of monetary compensation of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) u/s 18(a) (i) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 to the victim for violation of her human rights in addition to the payment of monetary relief under Section 12(4) of SCs & STs (POA) Rules, 1995 for an amount of Rs.1,20,000/-

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam has submitted compliance report to the NHRC that according to the G.O.Ms.No.3, Social Welfare Department, dt.16.01.1996, the monetary relief for sexual exploitation of a woman is Rs.50,000/-, 50% of the amount has to be paid after medical examination and the remaining 50% at the conclusion of the trail. Accordingly, monetary relief amount of Rs.25,000/- and Rs.5000/- for clothes, utensils etc., to the victim on 02.03.2012 was paid to the victim as per the eligibility according to the SC/ST (POA) Rules, 1995 r/w G.O.Ms.No.3, dt:16.01.1996.

3. Considering the heinous & repulsive nature of the case and moral obligation on part of the Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society(APSWREIS) to provide support to the victim, the Chairman, APSWREIS has sanctioned Rs.2,00,000/- to the victim as ex-gratia as a special case vide proceedings 3rd read above.

4. In the Notice 4th read above, the NHRC while considering the reports submitted by the State Government and directed for compliance of the directions of NHRC for payment of Rs.1 lakh to the victim i.e. Kum./Smt. Munuri Devi U/s 18 (a) (i) of Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in supersession of the orders issued vide G.O. 5th read above, hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- as condition deposit in Case No.388/1/21/2012-WC towards payment of Compensation to the victim to Kum./Smt. Munuri Devi, Kandivaram, Visakhapatnam as directed by the NHRC, debiting the expenditure to the HoA:2053 – District Administration–MH (093) –District Establishment–SH(03) – District Offices–500–Other Charges–501–Compensation (Non R&R)(Charged) and shall initially be met by way of an advance from the contingency Fund (Charged).

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6. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary further action in the matter and submit necessary proposals for obtaining supplementary grants at appropriate time during the Financial Year 2020-21 towards recoupment of advance drawn from the Contingent Fund.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-Welfare.I) Dept., vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0PC(WEL1)/118/2020, Dated:30.12.2020.(Computer No.1150761)

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KOLAVENTY SUNITHA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.
The Deputy Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Visakhapatnam.
The A.G., A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Finance (FMU.Welfare.I) Department.
The PS to Secretary(SW).

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SECTION OFFICER